# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
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AC COACHES WITHOUT WATER
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a)Whether, in spite of complaints, AC coaches in AP Express and Sampark Kranti trains remain without water and toilets uncleaned while coming to Hyderabad ;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) ThTe steps taken to provide basic facilities in these coaches?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) No, Sir. Coaches of all trains including AP Express and Sampark Kranti trains are topped up with water and their toilets cleaned during attention in maintenance depots. Water is also topped up during journey at stations nominated for this purpose. For enroute cleaning of toilets and removal of garbage from bins etc. in long distance trains facilities are being set up at identified location under Clean Train Station Scheme. Under this scheme long distance Mail/Express trains passing such locations during daytime are given mechanised cleaning of toilets, removal of garbage from bins, spray of deodorant and mosquito repellent, outside cleaning of window glasses of AC coaches on platform side etc.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Standard schedule of amenities/facilities are provided in all coaches during their manufacture as also during maintenance schedule like Periodic overhaul/Intermediate overhaul and other preventive maintenance schedules.